

B1 control keys provided with a labeling oriented along a first axis that is rotated out of a usual vertical alignment of the handset in a mounted position by an angle between 30 and 60 degrees in a direction of a longitudinal axis of the handset in order to render the labeling easy to read in each one of a plurality of operating positions of the handset.

Please add the following new claims:

SUB C1 13. (New) The car radio according to claim 7, wherein:

the front panel includes at least one further control key for controlling the car radio, the at least one further control key being positioned adjacent to the horizontally positioned holder.

SUB C2 B2 14. (New) The car radio according to claim 7, wherein:

the handset includes at least one soft key for selecting stored radio stations, the at least one soft key being positioned adjacent to the screen.

15. (New) A car radio for receiving a broadcast radio program, comprising:

a front panel including a horizontally positioned holder, the front panel including a radio circuit for receiving a broadcast radio program;

a detachable handset capable of functioning as a control unit for a car radio and a telephone, the handset being inserted into the horizontally positioned holder in the front panel of the car radio and providing a control signal to the radio circuit;

a screen; and

control keys provided with a labeling oriented along a first axis that is rotated out of a usual vertical alignment of the handset in a mounted position by an angle between 30 and 60 degrees in a direction of a longitudinal axis of the handset in order to render the labeling easy to read in each one of a plurality of operating positions of the handset.

RESPONSE

Claims 7-8 and 10-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 5,910,882 to Burrell ("the Burrell reference"). To reject a claim under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), the Office must demonstrate that each and every limitation is identically disclosed in a single prior art reference. *See Scripps Clinic &*

Research Foundation v. Genentech, Inc., 18 U.S.P.Q.2d 1001, 1010 (Fed.Cir. 1991). "The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the claim."

M.P.E.P. § 2131. It is respectfully submitted that the Burrell reference does not anticipate Claims 7-8 and 10-11 for at least the following reasons:

Amended Claim 7 recites in part:

A car radio, comprising:

a front panel including a horizontally positioned holder, the front panel including a radio circuit for receiving a broadcast radio program;

a detachable handset capable of functioning as one of a control unit for a car radio and a telephone, the handset being inserted into the horizontally positioned holder in the front panel of the car radio and providing a control signal to the radio circuit...

The Burrell reference does not disclose such a configuration. Instead, the Burrell discloses a GPS (global positioning device) device (**not a car radio**) that may be temporarily positioned horizontally in the dash of a car or on a person's belt. (Burrell, col. 8, ll. 24-25; FIG. 8, 9). The Burrell reference does not disclose a **detachable handset** having the capability to function as a control unit for a car radio or a telephone. Additionally, the Burrell reference does not disclose a front panel of a car radio which includes a radio circuit for receiving a broadcast radio program and has a **horizontally positioned holder for a handset in which the handset provides a control signal to the radio circuit**.

The Office Action cites the following passages of Burrell to suggest that the Burrell reference discloses a device having a handset capable of functioning as one of a control unit for the car radio and a telephone.

Electronic devices designed for fixed mount applications, such as in or on an aircraft panel, boat panel, land vehicle panel and the like; are normally provided within a housing which is oriented to extend along a horizontal axis when mounted within the panel or console mounted on the panel. **When fixed mounted in the panel, the horizontal alignment provides convenient accommodation of several different types of electronic devices to be stacked upon one another for best functionality and space utilization.** Examples are AM-FM stereo, CD changer, cellular telephone, heat and air conditioning control panels in automobiles. (Burrell, col. 1, ll. 40-50, *emphasis added*).

It is an object of the present invention to provide an electronic device which is useful in both portable and fixed mount applications. (Burrell, col. 2, ll. 50-52).

These passages of Burrell describe that various **independent devices** may be stacked upon one another when fixed mounted, and that the object of the Burrell reference is to provide a unitary **portable device**. This is further exemplified in the following passages:

These and other objects of the present invention are achieved by providing a **portable electronic device which includes a housing having a front face, a base, and a back wall joined in a polyhedron configuration**. (*Burrell*, col. 3, ll. 1-4, *emphasis added*).

The back wall may include receptacles to attach the device to an external antennae and to receive data storage cards containing various forms of data and information, such as data cards, CD ROMS, disk drives, flash memories and external and internal battery chargers. (*Burrell*, col. 3, ll. 32 – 37, *emphasis added*).

However, these passages of the Burrell reference do not disclose a detachable handset that is capable of functioning as a radio control unit or as a telephone control unit, or that the handset is able to be inserted into and removed from a holder in the front panel of the car radio. The Burrell reference also does not disclose a detachable handset that provides a control signal to a radio circuit in the front panel of the car radio. When the GPS device disclosed in the Burrell reference is positioned in a dash panel, the dash panel does not comprise part of the electrical device. Instead, the dash panel only functions is a mechanical holder for the GPS device. Additionally, the Burrell reference does not disclose a car radio for receiving a broadcast radio program. The Burrell reference only discloses a GPS device for receiving satellite navigation signals.

Since the Burrell reference does not disclose at least these limitations, the Burrell reference fails to disclose each and every element of amended Claim 7. Accordingly, the Burrell reference cannot anticipate amended Claim 7 or its dependent Claims 8 and 10-11. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

Newly added Claims 13 and 14 depend from Claim 7. It is, therefore, respectfully submitted that the Burrell reference does not anticipate these Claims for at least the reasons discussed above in reference to Claim 7. Additionally, newly added independent Claim 15 recites in part “a detachable handset capable of functioning as a control unit for a car radio and a telephone.” The Burrell reference does not disclose a handset that is capable of functioning as either a control unit for a car radio or a telephone, much less both. For at least this reason, it is respectfully submitted that the Burrell reference does not anticipate Claim 15.